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SUBJ: RUBBER: REQUEST FOR RUBBER PRODUCTION AND CONSUMPTION

DATA: ARGENTINA.

REF: STATE 168332

1. HERE WITH THE ANSWERS TO THE QUESTIONS POSED REFTEL:

NATURAL RUBBER JANUARY-AUGUST

	1973	1974
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	(METRIC TONS)	(METRIC TONS)
PRODUCTION	NONE	NONE
APPARENT CONSUMPTION	25,573	16,035
IMPORTS	25,573	16,035
EXPORTS	--	--

SYNTHETIC RUBBER (ALL TYPES COMBINED)

	1973	1974
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PRODUCTION	52,642	50,370
APPARENT CONSUMPTION	55,378	52,211 (#)
IMPORTS	17,348	12,500 (#)
EXPORTS	14,612	10,659

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(#) APPROXIMATE FIGURE.

2. ARGENTINA IS NOT A PRODUCER OF NATURAL RUBBER AND THEREFORE LOCAL CONSUMPTION IS SATISFIED BY IMPORTS. SINGAPORE AND MALAYSIA ARE ARGENTINA'S MAIN SUPPLIERS. THE UNITED STATES ONLY ACCOUNTS FOR 0.03 PERCENT OF TOTAL IMPORTS.

3. ARGENTINA'S MAJOR PRODUCER OF SYNTHETIC RUBBER IS PETROQUIMICA ARGENTINA S.A. (P.A.S.A.) A LOCAL COMPANY WHOSE PRINCIPAL STOCKHOLDERS ARE FIVE MAJOR U.S. COMPANIES. THE UNITED STATES, GERMANY, JAPAN, AND HOLLAND ARE ARGENTINA'S MAIN SUPPLIERS OF SYNTHETIC RUBBER. DURING 1973 MAJOR ARGENTINE BUYERS OF SYNTHETIC RUBBER WERE COLOMBIA AND CHILE FOLLOWED BY FRANCE.

4. SOURCES OF INFORMATION: FEDERACION ARGENTINA DE LA INDUSTRIA DEL CAUCHO (FAIC), AND INSTITUTO NACIONAL DE ESTADISTICA Y CENSOS (INDEC), BUENOS AIRES, ARGENTINA.

5. DATA NOT AVAILABLE BEYOND AUG 1974.
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